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Madrid, Aug. 12.

ON Saturday last the Duke *d' Offuna* by the Kings command quitted the Presidentship of the Military Orders; in recompence of which, he is, as we are told, promised the place of Master of the Horse to the future Queen. On the same day *Don Henrique Henriques* General of the Galions, parted hence for *Cadiz*, to give orders for the fitting out the Fleet intended for *New Spain*, which is appointed to sail in *January* next. We hear nothing new from *Catalonia*.

Vienna, Aug. 19. The young Archdutchess the Emperors Daughter, and designed Queen of *Spain*, having been indisposed for some days past, hath brought their Imperial Majesties hither, and been the cause that their journy to *Newstadt* is put off. To morrow we expect here a Turkish Envoy, who comes with a Train of 40 persons, his Errand is onely to renew the Protestations which have been of late very frequently made on the part of the Grand Signior of his constant resolution to maintain the friendship and good correspondence setled between the two Empires. The Count *de Balaffi Imbre* an Hungarian, having reconciled himself to the Court, has obtained restitution of his Estate, which was confiscated.

From the Camp before Stetin, *Aug.* 27. The Besieged continue very obstinate to defend the place, and we understand that they have made it death for any man to speak of a surrender, and that they have put their Women and Children into places purposely prepared under ground to secure them against our Cannon and Fireballs, as well as to remove them from their Husbands and Relations, so to take them from all objects of tenderness. The 24 instant about two in the afternoon, they made a Sally with 400 Horse on the side of the Lunenburgs quarter; their Out-guards were at first repulsed, and a Captain and some others killed; after which they retired again. In seven or eight days our great Battery will be finished, on which, as you have been already told, will be planted 50 pieces of Cannon, whereof three will be whole Cannon, and shoot Bullets of sixty pound, nine will shoot 48 Pounders, and all the rest will be half Cannon, which we doubt not but will do great execution. We are come so near with our Trenches, that our Advanced-guards can talk with those in the Outworks.

Copenhagen, Aug. 28. The last Letters we have from our Fleet were dated the 15 instant, in the Sound of *Calmar*, where they had shut up a Squadron of Suedes Men of War, the Letters say, that the Suedes to secure themselves, had sunk four or five great Vessels, to hinder our ships from coming in to attack them, which however they were endeavouring to do; and three days since several Passengers who arrived from the *Baltick* at *Elsenore*, reported, that the 17 instant they heard great shooting, which they guess to have been about *Calmar*, which makes us believe that your Fleet hath made some attempt upon the Enemies ships that are there, of which we are in some impatience to know the success. What was said of our having taken six Suedes Men of War proves a mistake. We hear that Admiral *Juels* has set the Island *Eulant* and several other places in *Sueden* under Contribution, and burnt several Villages that refused to pay the same. From *Norway* we have an account, that the Sieur *Guldenlieu* having put a strong Garison into *Carelsteyn*, under the command of Colonel *Coucher*, was joined with Major-General *Leeuwenhelme*, and had taken Post between *Bahus* and *Gotzenburg*.

Hamburg, Aug. 24. Yesterday in the afternoon Count *Alefeld*, great Chancellor of *Denmark*, arrived at *Altena*, about a quarter of a Mile from this City, where the Sieur *Hammerstein*, on the part of the Duke of *Zell*, the Sieur *de Gross*, on the part of the Duke of *Hanouer*, the Sieur *Heymbourg*, from the Duke of *Walfembuttel*, and the Sieur *Muller*, from the Bishop of *Osnabrug*, are likewise arrived. This morning these Ministers are to have their first Conference, in order to the making a Treaty between the King of *Denmark* and the Princes of the House of *Brunswicke*, by which his Majesty is to renounce all pretensions to the Conquests that have been made in the Dutchy of *Bremen*; and in consideration thereof, the House of *Brunswicke* is to assist the King with 10000 men. From *Rostock* we have the sad news of the destruction of the greatest part of that City by fire, there hardly remaining of that which was called the old Town one house standing. The Fire begun in the house of a Baker, and lasted two days and two nights. Our Letters from the Camp before *Stetin* say, that the 3 principal Churches of that City were laid in ashes with about 50 houses, by the Besiegers Cannon and Mortars; which notwithstanding, the Inhabitants shew not any disposition to surrender the place, but according to all appearance, continue full of courage and resolution. From *Denmark* we understand, that the King with his Brother Prince *George*, was returned to *Copenhagen*, having sent his Cavalry to join the Sieur *Guldenlieu*, to enable him to make farther progresses on the side of *Gottenburg*, and having left his Infantry encamped under the Cannon of *Landscroon*. The Danish Cavalry in their march surprized several Suedish parties, and took many prisoners.

Strasburg, Aug. 23. We have advice from several hands, that the Elector of *Saxony* is sending 3 or 4000 men to reinforce the Duke of *Saxe Eysenach*, who is encamped near *Basle*, and that several other Princes of the Empire, will, pursuant to the resolution taken between them, do the like, their intention being to make the Army of the Duke of *Saxe Eysenach* up to 18000 men, in order to the blocking up of *Brisac* this winter. From *Basle* of the 21 they write, that the Sieur *de Monclar* quitted the Post he had taken at *Hesinguen*, being obliged thereunto through want of fresh water; that he had posted his Right Wing near *Burghfeld*, and his left near *Michelfeldt*, where he has likewise planted several pieces of Cannon to incommode the Imperialists, as well as to guard the passage of a Rivulet which is between the two Camps.

Cologne, Aug. 27. The Inhabitants of this Diocess are